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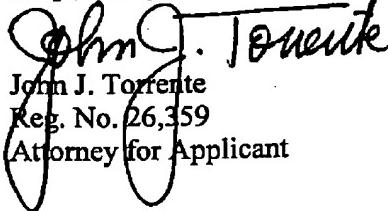
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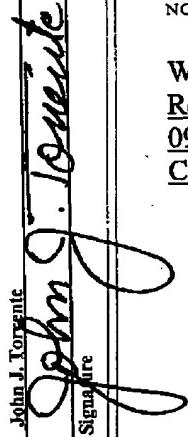
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of March 11, 2004, applicant elects, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application the invention of the group I claims, i.e., the invention of claims 1-8 and 10-12.

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